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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER

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Sir:

This is in reply to an Office Action mailed 21 May 2004, which set Saturday, 21 August 2004 as the initial deadline for response. This Response is thus believed to be timely filed.

Claims 1-45 are pending, with claims 11, 12, and 15-45 withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-10, 13 and 14 have been rejected. Reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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